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SUBJ: FAHMY DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON --JOINT COMMISSION

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1. CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REF A TO FHAMY'S CHEF DE CABINET, USAMA AL BAZ, INDICATING WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN JC MEETING LEST THIS DETRACT FROM MAIN PURPOSE OF FAHMY'S UPCOMING TALKS, BUT WOULD DEFER TO FAHMY'S WISHES ON THE MATTER. AL BAZ UNDERTOOK, ADVISE FAHMY OF OUR VIEWS.

2. AL BAZ SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED DCM TO SAY THAT FAHMY HAD MISUNDERSTOOD OUR INITIAL APPROACH (REF B). HE HAD THOUGHT WE WERE SPEAKING ABOUT A MEETING WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HOUSE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, TO WHICH, IF IT COULD BE ARRANGED, HE WOULD HAVE "NO OBJECTION." (BOTH AMBASSADOR AND DCM GAINED IMPRESSION FROM SEPARATE TALKS WITH ABL BAZ THAT FAHMY'S INTEREST IS IN FACT GREATER THAN "NO OBJECTION" AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUCH A MEETING IF IT COULD BE ARRANGED.) SO FAR AS JC MEETING IS CONCERNED, AL BAZ INDICATED FAHMY HAS NO INTEREST IN ANY SUCH SESSION.
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